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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairperson 

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for Grants to Legislatively Designated Entities
in the State School Aid Act

Every year the Michigan Legislature appropriates millions of dollars in legislatively designated grants to specific entities in the State School Aid Act. The purpose of this item is to obtain approval for the criteria for several single purpose grants designated in the State School Aid Act.

The following State School Aid Act sections and grants are included in this criteria:

- Section 24c - Youth Challenge Program
- Section 31a(6) - Teen Health Centers
- Section 31a(7) - Vision/Hearing Screening
- Section 74(4) - School Bus Inspections
- Section 94a(6) - Data Management and Student Tracking
- Section 98 - Professional Development

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve grant criteria for Grants to Legislatively Designated Entities in the State School Aid Act as presented in Attachment A of the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 22, 2012.

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Criteria for Grants to Legislatively Designated Entities in the State School Aid Act

The State Board of Education has adopted as its goal "Continue developing an effective and equitable performance-based system that achieves academic growth and successful outcomes for all students."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal.

PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

The legislatively designated grants in the State School Aid Act, to the extent possible, serve to attain the State Board of Education's strategic goal and reform priorities.

PURPOSE / BACKGROUND OF GRANT

☐ Competitive ☐ Formula ☐ New ☒ Continuation

Every year the Michigan Legislature appropriates millions of dollars in legislatively designated grants to specific entities via the State School Aid Act. These grants are designated to specific entities for specific purposes.

CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved May 8, 2008

☒ Defined in Statute ☐ Defined in Department's Approved Grant Application to the Funder ☐ Proposed by Staff

The following is a list of legislatively designated grants from the State School Aid Act, including the title, the amount, the designated recipient, and the purpose.

- **Sec. 24c Youth Challenge Program** - \$1,500,000
Funding in this section supports a nationally administered community based education and youth mentoring program in Battle Creek.
Designated Recipient: Battle Creek Public Schools
- **Sec. 31a(6) Teen Health Centers** - \$3,557,300
Funding under this section supports child and adolescent health center services provided to children up to age 21.
Designated Recipient: Baldwin Community Schools
- **Sec. 31a(7) Vision/Hearing Screening** - \$5,150,000
This section provides funding for the state portion of hearing and vision screenings required by section 9301 of the public health code.
Designated Recipient: Baldwin Community Schools

- **Sec. 74(4) School Bus Inspections** - \$1,634,900
This section provides funds for reimbursements to districts and ISD for costs associated with the inspection of school buses and pupil transportation vehicles by the department of state police as required by the Michigan vehicle code.
Designated Recipient: Wayne RESA
- **Sec. 94a(6) Data Management and Student Tracking** - \$850,000
This section provides funds to support activities on the P-20 longitudinal data system and collaborative efforts through competitive subgrants to ISDs.
Designated Recipient: Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI)
- **Sec. 98 Professional Development** - \$4,387,500
This funding supports the Michigan virtual university to establish the center for online learning research and innovation, to conduct and report on a year-long pilot study of a new performance-based funding model for the Michigan virtual school, and for online course offerings described in the legislation.
Designated Recipient: Michigan Virtual University

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS / TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

Eligible applicants are those designated in the legislation.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

The amount of funding for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is estimated to be \$17,079,700.

STATUTE

These legislatively designated grants are appropriated annually in the State School Aid Act. While the Public Act number of the State School Aid Act changes yearly, the section number for each of the legislatively designated grants generally remains the same. The 2012-2013 State School Aid Act is P.A. 201 of 2012.

OFFICE ADMINISTERING GRANT / PROGRAM CONTACT

Sec. 24c Youth Challenge Program

Office of State Aid: Dan Hanrahan, 517-335-0521

Sec. 31a(6) Teen Health Centers

Office of School Support Services: Noel Cole, 517-373-8862

Sec. 31a(7) Vision/Hearing Screening

Office of School Support Services: Noel Cole, 517-373-8862

Sec. 74(4) School Bus Inspections

Office of School Support Services: Ken Micklash, 517-373-6388

Sec. 94a(6) Data Management and Student Tracking

Office of Education Improvement & Innovation: Bruce Umpstead, 517-373-3186

Sec. 98 Professional Development

Office of Education Improvement & Innovation: Bruce Umpstead, 517-373-3186